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Doug Jensen  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Dear Mr. Jensen:

Staker & Parson Companies requests to extend the deadline given in our letter of February 28, 2005 to June 28, 2005. We have planned on doing a slope stability study on our active mining area to give The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM) a definite slope and stability for our Beck Street Plan. Unfortunately the above average amount of water received this spring has hindered our ability to place equipment on site. I understand the study has begun as of yesterday, April 18, 2005. It is estimated that a completed study will be done and in our hands by mid June. Upon receiving the data, we will then get with JBR and incorporate the findings into the document requested by DOGM by June 28, 2005.

We appreciate your patience. Please notify me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Staker & Parson Companies

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